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Our Case No. 9281-3846
Client Reference No. 2F US99097

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Shoichi Kyoya)
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Serial No. To Be Assigned)
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Filing Date: Herewith)
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For: Optical Pickup Using Laser Beams)
of Plural Different Wavelengths)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 20, line 5, delete "100";

On page 20, line 8, delete "102";

On page 20, line 10, delete "the part 3" and substitute --the portion III-- in its place;

On page 20, line 13, delete "30 of a conventional" and substitute --of a first example of a conventional-- in its place;

On page 20, line 14, delete "in the first conventional example";

On page 20, line 15, delete "50 of a conventional" and substitute --of a second example of a conventional-- in its place;

On page 20, line 16, delete "in the second example";

On page 20, line 17, delete "70 of a conventional" and substitute --of a third example of a conventional-- in its place;

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On page 20, line 18, delete "in the third conventional example"; and

On page 21, line 4, delete "part 3" and substitute --portion III-- in its place.

In the Drawings

Applicant submits corrected Fig. 1 with correction marked in red and requests that the Examiner approve the correction. Applicant will submit formal drawings upon receiving Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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FIG. 1

